November 19, 2009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. WATANABE et al. Confirmation No. 2559

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For: A METHOD OF AND A SYSTEM FOR RECOVERING

DATA IN AN INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

Group: 2159

Examiner: Linh Black

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

MS: AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2009, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 19, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.